

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Plaintiff,)	8:07CR139
)	
vs.)	FINAL ORDER OF
)	FORFEITURE
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MANUEL MELGAR-MORALES,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

This matter is before the Court on the United States' Motion for Final Order of Forfeiture and Memorandum Brief (Filing No. 31). The Court reviews the record in this case and, being duly advised in the premises, find as follows:

1. On July 11, 2007, the Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture pursuant to the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(5), 924(d) and Title 28, United States Code, 2461(c), based upon the Defendant's plea of guilty to Counts I and II of the Information filed herein. By way of said Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, the Defendant's interest in a Ruger P85 9mm pistol, was forfeited to the United States.

2. On September 13, 20 and 27, 2007, the United States published in a newspaper of general circulation notice of this forfeiture and of the intent of the United States to dispose of the property in accordance with the law, and further notifying all third parties of their right to petition the Court within the stated period of time for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of their alleged legal interest(s) in said property. An Affidavit of Publication was filed herein on October 26, 2007 (Filing No. 30).

3. The Court has been advised by the United States no Petitions have been filed. From a review of the Court file, the Court finds no Petitions have been filed.

IT IS ORDERED:

A. The Plaintiff's Motion for Final Order of Forfeiture (Filing No. 31) is hereby sustained.

B. All right, title and interest in and to the Ruger P85 9mm pistol, held by any person or entity, is hereby forever barred and foreclosed.

C. The Ruger P85 9mm pistol, be, and the same hereby is, forfeited to the United States of America.

D. The United States Marshals Service for the District of Nebraska is directed to dispose of said property in accordance with law.

DATED this 30th day of October, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

s/Laurie Smith Camp
United States District Judge